



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3495**
Shigeki KODANI : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0410A
Serial No. 10/801,552 : Group Art Unit 3725
Filed March 17, 2004 : Examiner Teresa Bonk
DIE CUSHION APPARATUS OF PRESS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
MACHINE AND SURGE PRESSURE
REDUCTION METHOD FOR DIE
CUSHION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 9, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please replace the original title with following rewritten title.

DIE CUSHION APPARATUS OF A PRESS MACHINE AND SURGE PRESSURE
REDUCTION METHOD FOR A DIE CUSHION APPARATUS